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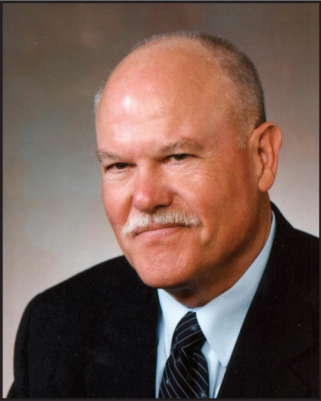
Res-Life Block Party



Top: Sophomore Zandra Allen reaches for the bell in the slippery slope inflatable game. Top Left: The band My So Called Life performs during the Block Party. Bottom left: Two students battle it out in the jousting pit. (Staff Photos by Jordan Richison)

It's here! Graduation set for May 7

Spring graduation at Southwestern is set for Saturday May 7, 2011 at 10 a.m. at Milam Stadium. Distinguished Alumni Dr. John Hays and Mr. LaWayne Jones will be speaking in honor of this year's graduates. Mrs. Joyce Teghtmeyer, SWOSU's graduation/eligibility clerk, says, "Around 800 students will go through the ceremony. It includes students graduating from Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, and Fall 2011."



Dr. John M. Hays



LaWayne Jones

Graduation speakers to be Distinguished Alumni

Dr. John M. Hays of Weatherford and LaWayne Jones of Duncan are being inducted into Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame during 2011 graduation ceremonies on the Weatherford campus. Hays is former president of SWOSU and Jones is an Oklahoma businessman, oilman and rancher. Both Hays and Jones will be honored by SWOSU President Randy Beutler at the May 7 SWOSU Convocation on the Weatherford campus and will be the featured speakers. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at Milam Stadium on the SWOSU campus. Dr. John Hays Dr. John M. Hays served as the 16th president of SWOSU from 2001-2010. Hays worked a total

of 30 years at his alma mater, having served as assistant business manager, comptroller, assistant to the president, vice president for administration and executive vice president for administration. For years, Hays has been active in many community and economic development activities in western Oklahoma. He was on the ground floor of many projects such as the Center for Economic and Business Development at SWOSU and other economic development activities in the Weatherford area. The 1994 Leadership Oklahoma graduate has been very involved in civic activities, including Leadership Weatherford, YMCA, Vision 20/20, Weatherford Arts Council, Weatherford's

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Students invited to president's pancake breakfast tonight

All SWOSU students are invited to the annual free late-night "President's Pancake Breakfast" this Wednesday, April 27, on the Weatherford campus. The free breakfast is from 10 p.m. until 12 midnight in the Memorial Student Center. Students will be served sausage and pancakes on the night before the beginning of spring semester finals.

Students do not have to be on a SWOSU meal plan to enjoy the breakfast. The Collegiate Activities Board will be giving away door prizes throughout the evening. The all-you-can-eat breakfast is hosted by SWOSU President Randy Beutler and other administrators who fix and serve the meal.

Students plan school, work, internships, service, and fun this summer

BY KAYLA ARGO
Staff Reporter

Junior Patty Murphy of Yukon has big plans this summer. "I plan on doing some running after I have surgery this summer," Murphy said. Murphy, a member of the cross country team must have surgery for compartment syndrome, a buildup of pressure in the muscles of her leg, in order to continue with her sport. Murphy is one of many SWOSU students who have mapped out their summer plans. The plans fall in the usual categories: school, work, internships, service, and fun. Some are using the summer months to get ahead in school. "I plan on doing some running after I have surgery this summer," said Patty Murphy, a junior from Yukon. Murphy, a member of the cross country team, has compartment syndrome and must have surgery in order to continue with the sport. "I plan to stay here and go to

summer school," said Jacquelyn Pizzini. Pizzini, a senior from Mansfield, Texas, added "I am also going to work the blackjack table at the casino in Clinton." Many students, like Pizzini, plan to work over the summer. "I plan to stay here and work," senior Riley McCallay of Hammon said. Senior Ashley Howard of Fort Worth, Texas, added "I'm gonna work as many hours as Family Video can give me." Internships are another popular summer activity. Senior Eryn Brooks from Woodward will work for her second year at ArtsView Children's Theatre in Longview, Texas, where she had an internship last year. "I'm excited to go back," Brooks said. Senior Eric Martin also has an interesting internship planned for this summer. Martin, a Weatherford native, will work at an internship in Maine. "I had a couple of hours of theatre production left for my degree," Martin said, "but they

are going to let me substitute the internship for those hours." Some students will use the summer months to service their communities. Sophomore Sarah Flinn of Fort Cobb said "I am going to basic training this summer." Flinn plans to join the National Guard. Other students are using the summer for a fun time to catch up with friends. "I'm moving to Illinois to live with my cousins," junior Allyson Walton of Fairview said. Kelsey Dockray, a sophomore from Yukon, has an exciting summer planned. "I am going to Colorado for a few weeks to visit with some friends, then to Calgary, Canada, for one week to see the Calgary Stampede, the largest rodeo in the world. Then, I'm going to North Carolina to see some friends." Senior Tanner Fisher from Calumet also has big travel plans. "I'm going to Finland to see some friends I met online," Fisher said.

The One Thing You Need to Know

1 President Pancake Dinner is tonight at 10:00. The event is free with all you can eat pancakes, so take a break from your studies and enjoy some free food.

Conversation Starters

Call it the attack of the peeps. A group of friends descended on a home in Seattle under the cover of darkness Friday to cover another friend's lawn with hundreds of Easter Peeps. The Peeps, nearly 900 of them were put on skewers and stuck in the lawn "like festive marshmallow lawn darts" source: Msnbc.com

2 A Redwood City man who police say wore a clown suit to pick up extortion money from his immigrant relatives has been sentenced to three years in prison. A U.S. District Judge sentenced 46-year-old Frank Salvador Solorza in Oakland last week. Solorza was arrested in 2009 after he showed up at a San Mateo County home on a child's bike and wearing a clown suit, wig, and pirate hat. Source: Msnbc.com

NEWS

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assisted senior citizen living center and many other projects through the Weatherford Area Chamber of Commerce, an organization he served as president in 1993. He served as president and on the board of directors for the Oklahoma Community Institute and previously served on the board of directors for Leadership Oklahoma. He also served on the Weatherford School Board from 1985-90.

Dr. Hays has won numerous awards and was recently inducted into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame. He is a member of the Weatherford Area Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame for his service to Weatherford. Hays received the Sam Walton Business Leader Award in 1999 from Wal-Mart and has been honored by various organizations for his work throughout the years.

Dr. Hays is a 1969 accounting graduate of Southwestern, earned a Master of Education degree in business from SWOSU and completed his Doctor of Education in higher education administration from the University of Oklahoma. He grew up in Willow in southwest Oklahoma. Hays has two children—Holly and Ryan—who both are graduates of SWOSU. He and his wife, Linda, live in Weatherford.

LaWayne Jones is a native of Canute and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State

University in 1955 with a degree in business. He came to the university from Walters High School where he graduated in 1950.

Jones and his father started Jones & Gilliam Drilling Company in 1956 and the company started drilling oil and gas wells in southern Oklahoma.

He moved to Duncan in 1959. Since then, Jones has continued the company and diversified his business holdings to include oil and gas production, ranching, retail and wholesale oilfield supplies and fabrication, nationwide mineral interest holdings, and oilfield chemicals. His company currently employs over 200 people, making it one of the largest employers in Stephens County. The company is currently listed as the 18th largest oil and gas producer in Oklahoma.

In 1988, Jones purchased First Bank & Trust Company in Duncan. Under his leadership, First Bank has grown to one of the largest community banks in Oklahoma with assets of over \$488 million with locations in Duncan, Healdton, Ardmore, Norman and Waurika.

Jones has been active in the Duncan Area Economic Development group, the Moose Lodge, Duncan Chamber of Commerce and an avid supporter of community causes in southern Oklahoma.

SWOSU tobacco-free starting July 1

Southwestern Oklahoma State University is tobacco-free starting July 1 of this year.

SWOSU's campuses in Weatherford and Sayre are starting a new breathe easy era for students, faculty, staff and visitors this summer. Initially announced in 2010 and prompted by a Student Government Association recommendation, the ban on tobacco use is part of SWOSU's efforts to become more healthy campuses.

Dr. Cindy Foust, vice president for student affairs and associate provost, said the new policy prohibits the use of all tobacco products on all school-owned property 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

SWOSU is working with the Western Oklahoma

Tobacco Control Coalition on implementing the tobacco-free campuses. The WOTCC and coordinator Clint Miller are funded by the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust and serve the counties of Beckham, Custer, Roger Mills and Washita.

Foust said this is an important step in creating healthier, cleaner and more attractive campuses. Harmful effects of tobacco use account for approximately one in five deaths each year, making it the leading preventable cause of death in the United States.

For more information on smoking cessation assistance, call the WOTCC at (580) 225-6247 or the Oklahoma Tobacco Helpline at 1-800-QUIT-NOW.

Students present papers at English convention

Three students majoring in English at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford recently presented papers at the annual international meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, an English honorary society.

Ashley Underwood of Forgan, Kayla Argo of Plains (KS) and Jolie Hicks of Fairfield (TX) each read their works at the Pittsburgh (PA) meeting. They were accompanied by faculty sponsor Dr. Victoria Gaydosik who serves as a Sigma Tau Delta regent for the southwest United States region.

Underwood, who is the current president of the SWOSU Sigma Tau Delta chapter, presented original fiction at the convention. Argo presented original poetry, and Hicks, who was elected regional student representative at the regional caucus, presented original



Southwestern Oklahoma State University students (from left) Jolie Hicks of Fairfield (TX), Kayla Argo of Plains (KS) and Ashley Underwood of Forgan recently presented papers at the annual international meeting of Sigma Tau

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Phi Delta Theta to return to Southwestern campus

Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Southwestern Oklahoma State University has recently completed all necessary tasks to re-install a chapter on the Weatherford campus, and the Oklahoma Gamma colony will have an initiation this Friday, April 29, on the Weatherford campus.

Alumni of Phi Delta Theta are invited to the ceremony at 5 p.m. in the East Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center.

Phi Delta Theta, located in Oxford, OH, gave approval earlier this month with a unanimous decision from the General Council.

Phi Delta Theta first became a chapter at SWOSU in 1972 and continued until 1993. After a 17-year hiatus, the local fraternity Kappa Gamma Beta searched for a national fraternity to affiliate with. KGB will now be known as Phi Delta Theta.

The re-charter banquet is scheduled for 12 noon this Saturday, April 30, at the Memorial Student Center Skyview Room. The event is open to all friends, family and faculty but RSVP should be made by to phideltathetaokgamma@gmail.com or by calling Kyle Johnson at (580) 216-2415.

Kyle Johnson, president of the chapter, said the fraternity extends thanks to the community of Weatherford, Weatherford Mayor Mike Brown, SWOSU Dean of Students Cindy Dougherty, Marty Lockstone and bond #1 Rick Shelby for continued support over the last two years. The fraternity also appreciates Kelley Jewelers for help with its philanthropy events.

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SGA members honored at banquet

David Goree of Clinton and John Saluke of Weatherford were installed as student body president and vice president, respectively, at the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Student Government Association inaugural banquet held April 18.

Goree and Saluke will lead the SWOSU SGA during the 2011-12 school year. Several awards were handed out by the SGA including:

Cabinet Member of the Year Tyler Rickey
Senator of the Year Matt Cooper

Business of the Year Kelley Jewelers
Organization of the Year Theta Alpha Omega
Also honored was the SGA Executive Cabinet for 2010-11:

Student Body President	Josh Buxton
Student Body Vice President	Allison Lee
Treasurer	Rachelle Dougherty
Executive Secretary	Aaron Layden
Internal Affairs Secretary	Alejandra DeSantiago
Public Relations Secretary	Tyler Rickey
Special Projects Secretary	Maria Ortega

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 27, 2011

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Lunch at St. Eugene Catholic Church
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Orientation Leader Advisory Board Meeting
10:00 PM - 11:30 PM President's Pancake Breakfast

Thursday, April 28, 2011

Final Exams
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM SGA Senate Meeting

Friday, April 29, 2011

Final Exams
All Day OK Breast Mobile Visit
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Baseball vs. Abilene Christian
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Softball vs. East Central

Saturday, April 30, 2011

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Pharmacy Continuing Education Seminar
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM 3rd District Democratic Convention
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Great American Cleanup 2011 Day
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Baseball vs. Abilene Christian
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Softball vs. East Central

Monday, May 02, 2011

Final Exams
All Day OK Breast Mobile Visit
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM EBTE
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Free Lunch at the Wesley
9:00 PM - 10:00 PMSigma Tau Chi Meeting

Tuesday, May 03, 2011

Final Exams
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Faculty Senate Meeting

Wednesday, May 04, 2011

Final Exams

Thursday, May 05, 2011

12:00 PM Final Grades Due

Friday, May 06, 2011

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM Pharmacy Alumni Association Council Meeting
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM School of Nursing Senior Brunch
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Allied Health Pinning Ceremony
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM College of Pharmacy Graduate Recognition Ceremony
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sayre Campus Convocation

Saturday, May 07, 2011

Semester Ends
10:00 AM SWOSU Convocation

Monday, May 09, 2011

All Day OK Breast Mobile Visit

Monday, May 16, 2011

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Executive Council meeting (8:30am - 10:00am)
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting (10:00 - 11:00)

Thursday, May 19, 2011

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Let's Talk About SWOSU

Sunday, May 22, 2011

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM Miss SWOSU Send Off Celebration

Monday, May 30, 2011

Campus Closed - Holiday

Tuesday, May 31, 2011

Enrollment for students who did not pre-enroll

Wednesday, June 01, 2011

Start Day Volleyball Summer Team Camp (Multi-Day Event)
8:00 AM Classwork Begins

Thursday, June 02, 2011

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Diabetes Prevention Camp
All Day Volleyball Summer Team Camp (Multi-Day Event)
4:30 PM Last day to add classes

Friday, June 03, 2011

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Diabetes Prevention Camp
All Day Volleyball Summer Team Camp (Multi-Day Event)

Saturday, June 04, 2011

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Diabetes Prevention Camp
End Day Volleyball Summer Team Camp (Multi-Day Event)
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Pharmacy Continuing Education Seminar

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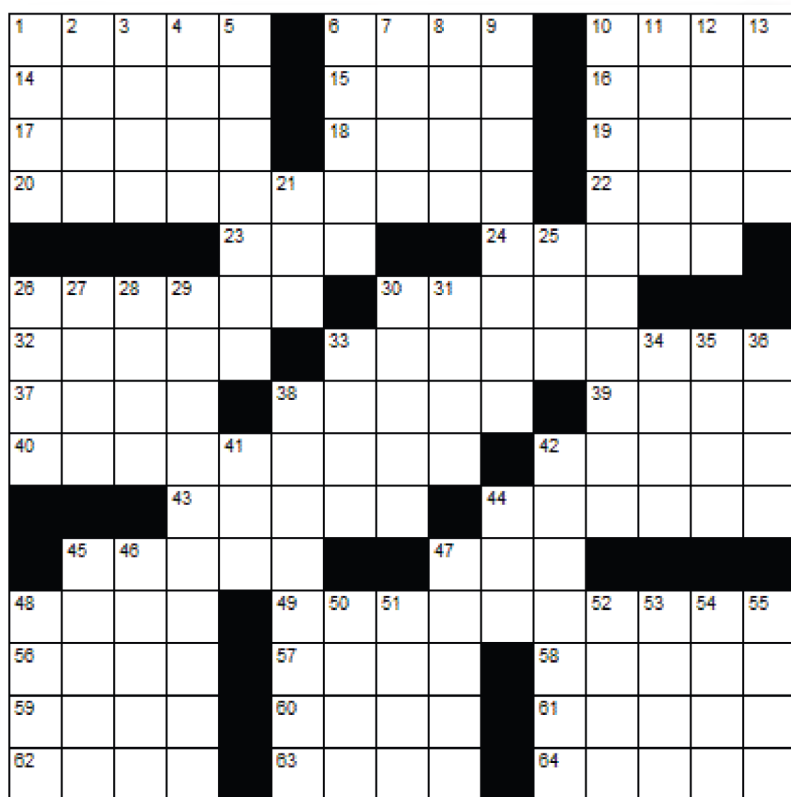


The Southwestern International Student Association recently presented a check for \$200 to the Weatherford chapter of St. Vincent de Paul. Accepting for the charity that offers help to individuals in need is SWOSU instructor Laura Endicott (third from left). The SISA raised the funds from sales of tickets to the club's annual spring banquet. Making the presentation were members (from left) Subodh Katiwada of Nepal and Claudia Nkeih and Mbiminah Nkeih, both of Cameroon. Faculty sponsor of SISA is Professor David Hertzell.

Crossword (courtesy of mirroreyes.com)

ACROSS

1. Shelf
6. The Sun, for example
10. Keen
14. Sea
15. Hose
16. Put together
17. Lock of hair
18. Obligation
19. Male cow
20. Beg
22. Sheltered, nautically
23. A boat built by Noah
24. Sail supports
26. The reason for the action
30. Amounts owed
32. Without company
33. Pliable
37. Violent disturbance
38. Shampoo and _____
39. A swinging barrier to a room
40. Permissiveness
42. Fool
43. A manual
44. Peaceful
45. Temptress
47. Music with jazzlike riffs
48. Big butte
49. Provisioning
56. At one time (archaic)
57. Dwarf buffalo
58. Not national
59. Chills and fever
60. Teller of untruths
61. Run off to marry
62. Require
63. Solitary
64. Detect



DOWN

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| 1. Parcels of land | 21. Anger | 41. Regret |
| 2. Beige | 25. Consumed food | 42. A childhood disease |
| 3. Profound | 26. Shopping place | 44. Schuss |
| 4. Sound astonished | 27. Hodgepodge | 45. Twilled fabric |
| 5. Subjugate | 28. Hammer or saw | 46. Publish |
| 6. Inventory | 29. United into a whole | 47. Trap |
| 7. Albacore or bluefin | 30. Move in a rhythmical way | 48. Average |
| 8. Adjoin | 31. Alternatively | 50. Pearly-shelled mussel |
| 9. Look like | 33. Intellect | 51. Horse color |
| 10. Diplomat | 34. Drill | 52. Puncture |
| 11. A burial chamber | 35. Diving bird | 53. Computer symbol |
| 12. Runs in neutral | 36. Coastal raptor | 54. Short sleeps |
| 13. Expunge | 38. Drops from above | 55. Joy |

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Weatherford offers fun summer activities on a budget

By: DACIA PETERMAN
Staff Reporter

As the semester winds to a close and fuel prices continue to rise, students look for the most summer fun for the value.

Students may be unaware of the fun waiting right here in Weatherford. For those scorching hot afternoons, grab a shaved ice and relax in a local park. Two sno-cone stands serve the town of Weatherford, they are located on Main Street at the All Star Video and on the corner of Washington and Davis. Include cream and extra syrup and you will pay \$3 to \$4 for the largest sno-cone, and with so many flavors to choose from, you could try something new each day of the summer!

In addition to just hanging out in the park, you could grill up some burgers and hot dogs, and invite all your friends for a good time. This is a great way to avoid the expense of eating out, and a way to get everyone together for some fun in the sun.

Late night specials in Weatherford include bowling at Southwestern Lanes. Thursday nights from 10 p.m. to midnight there is an \$8 all-you-can-bowl special. And on Fridays from 6 p.m. to midnight, they have glow bowl for \$5 a game.

Trips to the movies always seem to be on the agenda during the summer months. Showst Theatre

adult ticket prices are \$7 with \$5 matinees before 5 p.m.

If you like to dune buggy, Little Sahara State Park in Waynoka is the place for you. Camping fees start at \$12 for all the thrills you can find. Don't have your own ATV? There's a rental place in town "Stewart's Buggy Shop & ATV Rental."

May is filled with festivals if you want to drive into the metro area. Downtown Edmond Arts Festival and Paseo Arts Festival in Oklahoma City involve many different types of art from street performers to galleries and homemade jewelry.

Summer food festivals are abundant in Oklahoma. The El Reno Onion Burger Day is May 7th, all those attending consume a 750-lb. onion burger.

Also on May 7th the Prague Kolache Festival immerses participants in Czech culture.

May 14th is the Stilwell Strawberry Festival, which includes the crowning of the Strawberry Queen and a Strawberry Festival Rodeo.

The National Indian Taco Championship will be held in Pawhuska May 21st. This year, dessert tacos are competing for the top prize.

Cool off at the Blue Bell Taste of Summer in Broken Arrow on June 25th with live music and all the ice cream you can eat.

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FEATURES



Steve Strickler (from left), David Clark and Debbie Flaming are the winners of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Brandy Awards for 2011. The trio was selected by SWOSU students as Faculty, Administrator and Staff of the Year, respectively, on the Weatherford campus.

2011 SWOSU Brandy Awards

Steve Strickler, David Clark and Debbie Flaming are the winners of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Brandy Awards for 2011.

The Brandy Awards are to honor the faculty, administrator and staff of the year. The awards are based on student nominations and a campus-wide student vote. All three winners received a traveling Brandy Award.

Strickler was chosen SWOSU Faculty Member of the Year. He is an instructor in the Department of Communication and Theatre. He is in his 19th year at SWOSU.

Flaming is Staff Member of the Year and is administrative assistant for the SWOSU Department of Social Sciences and the Department of Biological Sciences. Flaming has been an employee at SWOSU for 20 years.

Clark is the Administrator of the Year. He is bursar in the SWOSU Business Office. Clark has been at the university for 25 years.

The recognition program is sponsored by the SWOSU Collegiate Activities Board. The 6th annual awards were presented at a pizza and pasta lunch held during an appreciation week for SWOSU employees.



ALBUM REVIEW

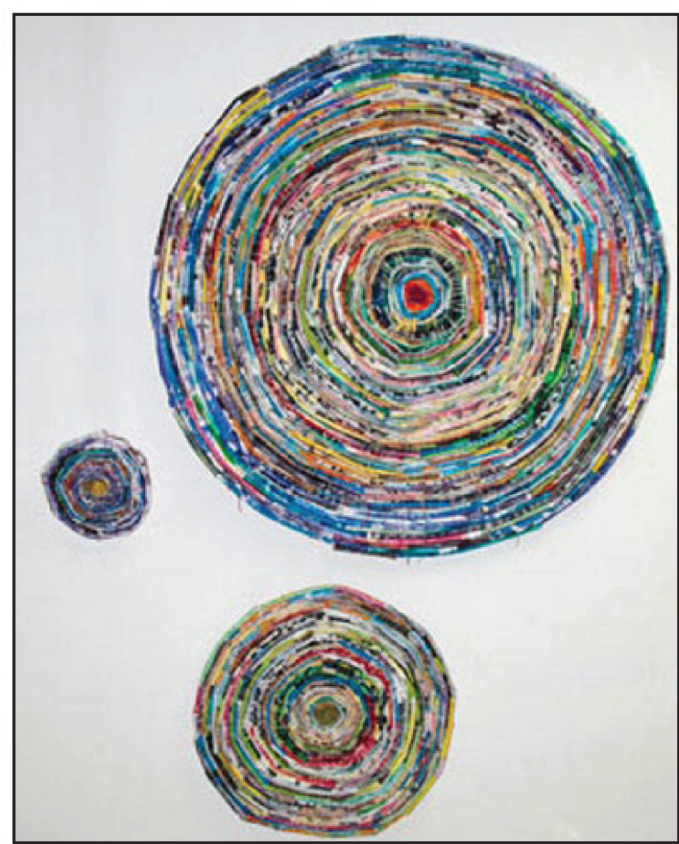
By CHARLESTON FLEMMINGS
Staff Reporter

Chris Brown is someone we are all familiar with. He is a successful singer and artist that has devoted his whole life to music. Recently, he dropped his new album *F.A.M.E* (Fans are my everything) that has been in stores for nearly a month. Chris made his first debut in 2005 with his self-entitled album *Chris Brown*, which featured the number one single "Run It," at the age of 16. That album sold over 2 million copies in the United States and went double platinum according to Recording Industry Association of America.

With *F.A.M.E*. Chris Brown is sure to reach double platinum standard again. He had some problems with the law in 2009 with his domestic abuse charges against pop artist Rihanna. Songs like "Dueces" has shown how he has gotten over the incident.

This album could not have come out at a better time. Brown attempted a few apologies, even appearing on "Larry King Live" but claiming not to remember the fight. Meanwhile, his career was presumed dead by many in the industry, but that did not hold him back.

It is a great comeback album for Brown and does not have an overload of features like most albums being released today. It is a must-buy album for Chris Brown fans.



Southwestern artwork accepted to exhibit

The collaborative artwork of Southwestern Oklahoma State University art students Martin Lopez of Elk City, Michael Miller of Weatherford, and Kyle Johnson of Woodward was recently accepted into *Evolve*, an exhibition by Sustainable OKC in Oklahoma City.

Their work, entitled "Novae," was constructed entirely of materials using existing artwork that was recycled into the piece.

Sustainable OKC's *Evolve* will be held this Saturday, April 23, from 7 to 11 p.m. at IAO Gallery, 706 W. Sheridan, in Oklahoma City.

According to Johnson, the title of the piece, *Novae*, reflects both its appearance—three separate, yet related spheres that might resemble heavenly bodies—and the fact that supernovae "recycle" themselves by forming new stars from the materials of dying stars.

Lopez, Miller and Johnson began the project with classmates in Art 3013, International Green Design, under the direction of SWOSU Assistant Professor E.K. Jeong. The three artists expanded the class project into the Award of Merit recipients at the 2011 Fiberworks at the IAO Gallery in Oklahoma City.

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Southwestern takes two of three from rival UCO

By RICKY FRECH
Staff Reporter

This past weekend SWOSU's softball team was able to win their three game series against their long-time rival UCO. By winning two of the three games Southwestern clinched their first winning season since 2004 and moved one step closer to a berth in the Lonestar Conference Tournament with three games remaining.

By improving their record to 20-16 the Bulldogs moved to within a half game of Cameron University.

The Bulldogs own the tiebreaker against Cameron so they could gain entrance into the tournament with a strong showing against East Central this weekend.

SWOSU has made many improvements from last year's 24-27 campaign to bring them to this point. The biggest one though, is their pitching. Big contributors Katie Raines and Cassie Chambless have been major cogs in this year's much improved record. Southwestern team ERA has dropped from 3.67 last year to 3.05 this year.

Both starters have used their superior ERAs to put up solid win totals. Chambless has less wins than last year, but also owns a better win percentage and Raines boasts a 12-8 record overall, as well as a save.

That's not to say the offense hasn't done their share of the work though. Sara Harwell boasts a .316 batting average and has the most home runs on the team with nine.

Those totals are up from last year when Harwell hit .268 with only four homers. Audra Chambless has also upped her average from



a middling .261 to the team's second best at .314. Joining Harwell in the power column is Kari Oord, who owns a .293 average with six home runs and a team

leading 24 RBIs. The improvements of these and other players have led SWOSU to their first winning season in quite a few years. Come cheer them on

this weekend on the 29th and 30th as they look to clinch a spot in the Lonestar Conference Tournament against East Central here in Weatherford.



SWOSU Basketball Coach Charlie Schaefer instructs a group of students at Burcham Elementary School Thursday as part of the mini-clinic he and his players conducted.

Players conduct mini-camp for local elementary school

WEATHERFORD, Okla. – Southwestern's basketball players and its coaches took their talent and teaching skills to Weatherford's Burcham Elementary School as part of a two-day clinic the group is conducting within the school's physical education curriculum.

Men's coach Charlie Schaefer along with several members of the SWOSU team put dozens of kindergartners through a number of drills teaching them the basic fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting and other basketball-related skills. The group will do the same again on Friday for about 150 first graders.

Schaefer's idea for the mini-clinic grew from his team's participation in the school's Earlybird Reader Program.

"The team has really enjoyed the friendships they made with the kids," Schaefer said. "They wanted to do something special and approached me about doing more than just reading."

Schaefer worked through the school's principal Marla Pankratz and physical education director Stephanie Koper and together the idea of a 30-minute mini-clinic was born.

"The kids are so very excited to take part in this," Koper said. "Everyone has kept their energy up and the basketball players and coaches have made it fun for everyone. I hope to do this again next year."

Schaefer said while introducing basic basketball skills to the children was a goal, the motivating factor was teaching his own players a sense of community responsibility.

"I want us to understand what it means to be a role model and how important our actions are to these young eyes," Schaefer said. "We have a lot of pride in this community, and I want our players to be active and help shape it in a positive way."

Baseball team drops series to Southeastern

DURANT, Okla. – Southwestern Oklahoma State University had its share of chances but could not deliver when it needed it most, dropping both games of a baseball doubleheader at Southeastern Oklahoma State University Saturday in Durant. The Bulldogs were beaten 4-2 in the first game and then again 11-9 in the nightcap.

The setback dropped SWOSU's overall record to 30-15 and slipped to fifth place in the Lone Star Conference standings at 21-12. Southeastern, the league leader, improved to 26-14 overall and 22-8 in league play.

SWOSU will next play defending LSC champion Abilene Christian in a three-game series beginning Friday in Weatherford. The Bulldogs need only one win to secure a spot in the league's six-team tournament set for next month in Abilene, Texas.

In the first game, SWOSU's Edwin Mendoza cut Southeastern's lead to 2-1 with a solo home run to lead off the fourth inning. The blast was Mendoza's third of the year.

The Bulldogs were able to push across only one more run against the pitching combination of Southeastern starter Jimmy Johnson and reliever Heath Wyatt. The run came in the fifth when Christian Wise led off with a single then advanced to second on a walk to Kevin Cantrell. A sacrifice

put Wise on third and Andre Yates brought him home safely with a sacrifice fly to left field to trim SOSU's lead to 3-2.

Wyatt held SWOSU scoreless in the final two and two-thirds innings and picked up his 11th save of the year.

SWOSU's Chris Rogers was solid in the start going four innings and allowing just three runs but got little run support and fell to 3-2 on the year.

In the second game, SWOSU had the lead on two different occasions and had it tied as late as the sixth inning before the Savage Storm pulled ahead with a five-run sixth.

The Bulldogs did make Southeastern work for the win scoring three runs in the ninth, two of which came courtesy of a two-out single by Yates. SWOSU later would load the bases but Wyatt struck out Kyle Meadows and James Cloud to end the scoring threat and collect his 12th save of the year.

SWOSU outlived Southeastern 13-9 but ended up leaving nine runners on the base paths.

Jeremy Soliday went two-for-four with three RBIs, including a home in the seventh. He was joined by Max Wheeler, Edwin Mendoza and Stephen Castiglione who all had multiple hits on the day.

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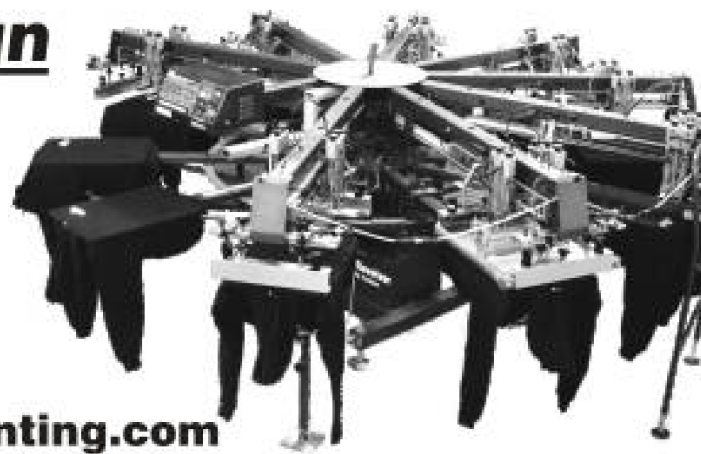
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SWOSU basketball player Madison Cabaniss reads to Burcham Elementary first-grader Chandy Kirby as part of the Earlybird Reading Activity each weekday morning.

Athletes support reading program

WEATHERFORD, Okla. --Southwestern student-athletes are joining forces in support of the Earlybird Reader, a children's literacy program available for all first graders at Weatherford's Burcham Elementary School. By partnering with SWOSU's athletic department, Burcham has been able to expand its offerings to include nearly 100 students who are taking part in the program this year.

Each weekday morning at 7:30 a.m., first graders and their SWOSU partner spend about 30 minutes prior to the start of school reading books.

Danielle Schmidt, coordinator of the program, said that SWOSU's involvement has allowed officials to eliminate the 'wait list' that accompanied the

program in the year's past.

"We now are able to accommodate every kid who wants to take part," Schmidt said. "It used to be that we could only take in about 25 percent and have to rotate them through. Now it's a full semester at a time and no rotating. It's been wonderful."

The goal of the Earlybird Reader program is to inspire children to read more, because studies have shown that children who enjoy reading are more successful in school. SWOSU students have shared how important reading and hard work is to them and how it can lead to college and successful careers.

"I absolutely loved reading to all the kids," Madison Cabaniss, a member of SWOSU women's basketball team. "It's nice that we

can be their role models and show them the importance of doing well in school. Overall it was a really fulfilling experience, and I hope to do it again soon."

In addition to spending time reading books with the kids, SWOSU student-athletes, including dozens of football players were on hand to assist earlier this month at the Burcham Carnival.

Principal Marla Pankratz praised the group saying they saved the day.

"They were a great help and so respectful," Pankratz said. "The staff and students want them to help every year. Their attitudes were so positive and fun-loving. We enjoyed their presence and appreciated their work in our time of need."

sports calendar

Friday, April 29, 2011	
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Baseball vs. Abilene Christian
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Softball vs. East Central
Saturday, April 30, 2011	
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Baseball vs. Abilene Christian
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Softball vs. East Central

Athlete Spotlight: Jeremy Soliday

- 1. Where are you originally from?**
I'm originally from Fort Collins, Colorado, where I graduated from high school.
- 2. How did you end up at SWOSU?**
I had many different offers, but my decision simply came down to getting a free education. But also it was nice to have the chance to experience a new state and atmosphere.
- 3. What do you like most about this town/campus?**
What I like most about Weatherford is it's slowed-down style of life. Life in the city is so fast and chaotic. Not the case in dub-ford.



Jeremy Soliday

- 4. What do you like to do in your spare time (outside of baseball)?**
In my spare time, I still like to work out, hang out with the team, and keep in touch with family.
- 5. Have you played any other sports competitively?**
I used to play basketball in high school, but baseball is definitely my thing.
- 6. What do you enjoy most about playing at SWOSU?**
What I enjoy most about playing at SWOSU is playing for these guys. I could not ask for a better group of guys.
- 7. What do you attribute the team's success this year?**
What I attribute to our success is never giving up. I started out a bit slow this year, but I knew I played a big role for us and that I had to start hitting. I'd like to think the guys trust in me and look up to me to help win a ball game every day.
- 8. What do you miss most about home when you are at school?**
What I miss most about home is being able to stay in touch with my best friend, my dad, my twin sister Ashley, my younger brother Jake, older sister Amanda, step sisters Emery and Joslysn, step mom Amber, and my mother Dina. I miss them and its tough being so far from them all the time.
- 9. What is one of your earliest/favorite memories at SWOSU so far?**
One of my favorite memories at SWOSU so far is hitting a walkoff single off of Incarnate Word's closer to win in the bottom of the 9th. It is absolutely the biggest adrenaline rush and nothing can describe that feeling.

Wind wins



Just like across the state of Oklahoma, Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford had its share of wind damage on April 15. One of the casualties was the SWOSU baseball scoreboard that was blown down by the high winds.

Rodeo team jumps up in rankings

WEATHERFORD, Okla. -- The Southwestern women's rodeo team jumped to second place in the Central Plains Regional standings after finishing second at the recent Fort Hays State Rodeo.

SWOSU moved past Garden City Community College and closed in on season-long leader Western Oklahoma State by scoring 255 points at the Fort Hays Rodeo. The Bulldogs are in good position to finish among the top two teams in the region and earn qualification for the College National Finals Rodeo later this summer. The last rodeo for the season will be this week at Oklahoma Panhandle.

The SWOSU men finished eighth at Fort Hays with 130 points. OPSU was a close winner with 425 points just ahead of Southeastern who finished second with 410 and Northwestern who placed third with 370 points.

SWOSU's Michelle Bartley won the all-around cowgirl competition at Hays by finishing first in breakaway roping with a time of 3.3 seconds and later finishing fourth in barrel racing.

Weatherford's Amy Outhier continued her dominance in goat-tying sharing first after finishing second in both the long round and short round competition.

In addition to Bartley, SWOSU had three other

cowgirls who earned their way back to the short round competition in breakaway. Kelsi Chase finished in a two-way tie for first in the long round with a time of 3.1 seconds and ended up fifth in the average. Caila Parker was fourth in the short round and Meka Melvin finished among the top 10 in the event's competition.

On the men's side, SWOSU had two cowboys -- Cody Teel and Jared Parker -- do well in bareback riding. Teel finished fifth in the average thanks in part to his fourth-place finish in the short round. Parker shared fifth and sixth in the short round but did not score high enough with his long-round ride to place in the average. Austin Orgain collected points for SWOSU in the calf roping competition. He placed third in the short round and ended up third in the average.

SWOSU's Trevor Beebe and Cody Schelly, each partnering with cowboys from other schools, had a good showing in the team roping event. Beebe and his partner, Travis Smith of Western Oklahoma State, won the long round with a time of 7.3 seconds and finished fifth in the average. Schelly, and his partner, Tanner Riggins of WOSC, finished fourth in the long round and sixth in the short round to earn sixth in the average.

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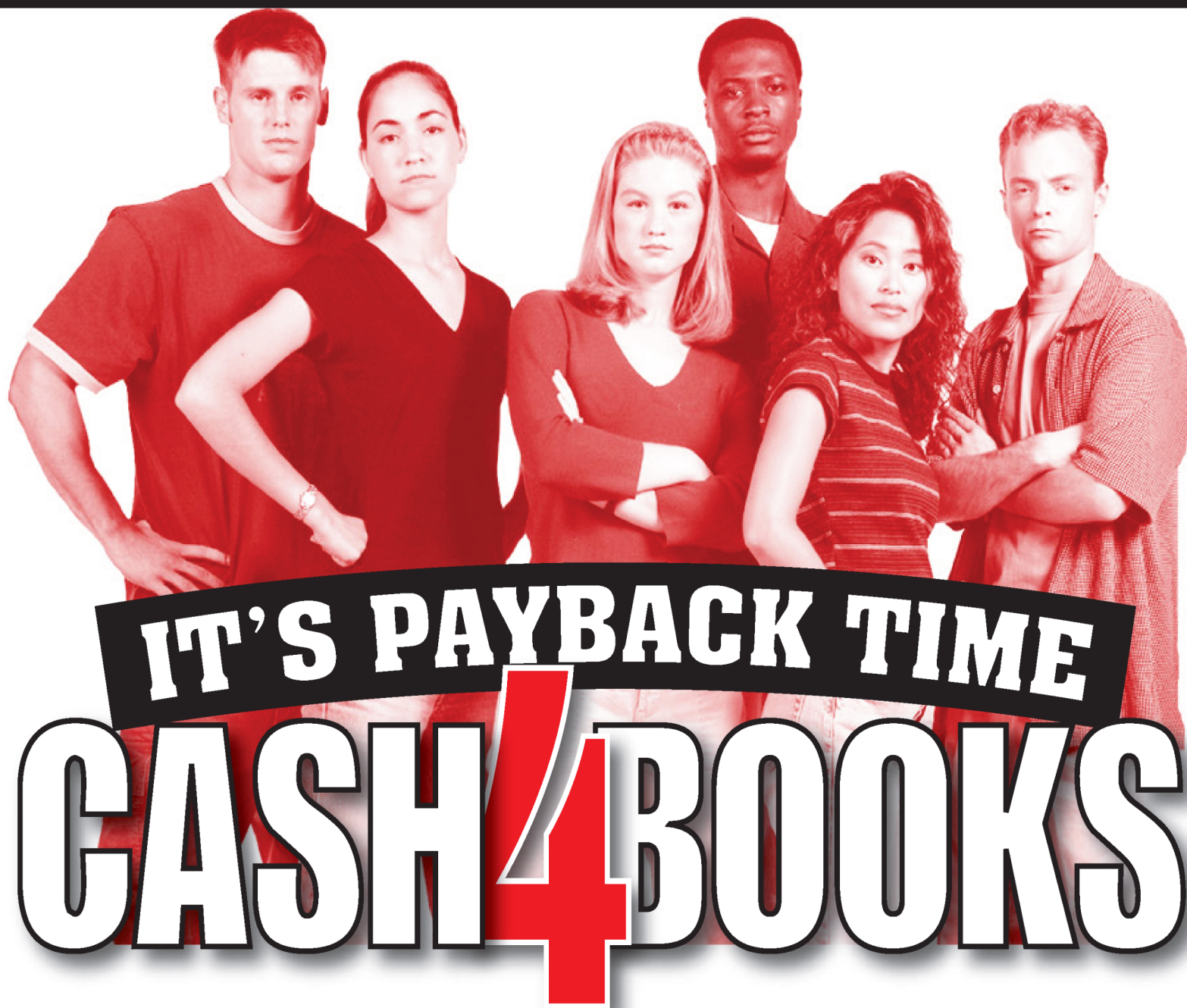
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